

GUIDELINE C-16
(formerly 14-18)

Hazardous Waste Categorization and Review

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Environmental Protection Act, RSO 1990, Section 25
Ontario Regulation 347, Section 1

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The primary purpose of this guideline is to ensure that wastes that could adversely affect human health or the environment of Ontario are properly controlled.

Procedure C-16-1: "Guidance Manual for Hazardous Waste Categorization and Review Program", outlines the requirements and process for the listing (categorization) and delisting (review) of wastes. It provides direction to Ministry staff responsible for the evaluation of listing and delisting applications and provides information to the public and to industry on the requirements and process.

1.0 Introduction

O. Regulation 347 employs a testing/listing approach for the definition of hazardous wastes. In instances where testing is not feasible (e.g., toxicity) or is not necessary, wastes are classified by listing in schedules. O. Regulation 347 also allows the listing (categorization) of additional wastes on the schedules, and the delisting (review) of specific non-hazardous wastes (on a site-specific basis) from the schedules. The implementation of this process is by amendment to the Regulation.

2.0 Guidance Manual

A two-part Manual (Procedure C-16-1) has been prepared to explain the application requirements and to outline the Ministry's evaluation procedures.

2.1 Volume A-Listing

Procedure C-16-1 (Volume A): "Guidance Manual for Categorization of Hazardous Wastes in Regulation 347" provides details of the listing process. Members of the public, industry or government may initiate the listing process by directing a request for the examination of an unlisted waste (believed to be hazardous) to the Program Development Branch of the Ministry.

2.2 Volume B-Delisting

Procedure C-16-1 (Volume B): "Guidance Manual for the Review of Wastes Listed in Regulation 347" provides details of the process and information required to "delist" a specific waste from a specific facility. Applications for delisting should be directed to the Program Development Branch of the Ministry.